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Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

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EP 0 672 781 Sep. 20, 1995 European
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The relevance of the U.S. Patent Nos. 4,022,010, 4,202,164, 4,624,097, 4,640,179, 4,877,422, and 5,566,786, the U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0000347, and the European reference EP 0 242 830 is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 2. The relevance of the P. Atkins article is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 3. The relevance of the WO 94/20770 reference is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 6. The relevance of the U.S. Patent Application No. 2001/0031594 is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 8.

A copy of each of the foreign references and the publication, and a Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that the reference be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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